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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): STEERAGE LOCKING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE

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- 37 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1 - 10; 10 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- Priority of foreign application Nos. 2002-221230, 2002-221320, 2002-221321 filed July 30, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.

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